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Navy Expansion Bill Is Passed

Bombs Found During GOP Convention

Police Commissioner Valentine of New York Reveals "Some" Bombs Found in Philadelphia; Says Danger Beginning.

New York, July 11.—(AP)—An "unofficial" dynamite bomb was found near the convention hall during the Republican national convention in Philadelphia two weeks ago. It was learned from a high police authority after Police Commissioner Valentine disclosed a bomb at the meeting.

Valentine did not say how many bombs were found nor when they were discovered, but other sources said seven or eight were located, some in a hall frequently used for communist meetings.

Washington, July 11.—(AP)—Police Commissioner J. Valentine said today that seven bombs were found in Philadelphia while the Republican national convention was in session in the city. He did not say how many of the bombs were found, but a responsible official said some were constructed in a meeting room where communists frequently meet.

Valentine made the disclosure in a radio broadcast in which he said that the bomb explosion occurred on World's Fair July 4 which was detected by "is just the beginning of the veteran peace offensive with emotion as he said that the department was investigating the perpetrators of the attack and that they had been sentenced to their proper punishment."

Valentine learned from another high police official that about seven bombs were found in Philadelphia. The report James Pyle (head of the anti-foreigner group) went to the convention while the Republican national convention was in session, Valentine said. "Some bombs were found and he opened two of

SHIPS SUNK IN ITALIAN HARBOR

Washington, July 11.—(AP)—The admiral reported today that an Italian ship and a bulk of the type was sunk as a depot or storehouse and yesterday by British planes in a raid on an Italian harbor in Sicily.

BRITAIN FACING FOOD SHORTAGE

London, July 11.—(AP)—R. S. Smeaton, minister of agriculture, told today that Britain was facing a "serious" food shortage. He said that the country's food supply was "seriously" short and that the government was "doing its utmost" to increase it. He said that the country's food supply was "seriously" short and that the government was "doing its utmost" to increase it.

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London, July 11.—(AP)—Destruction of shipping at a rate far in excess of the average losses during the world's unrestricted "sink and burn" campaign was being done by the German high command, ending July 8, the navy said, 609,000 tons of shipping were destroyed. The navy said that the rate of destruction was "unprecedented" in the history of the world.

Mapping Convention Details



C. P. Phonephot. L. W. (Chip) Robert, Jr., secretary of the Democratic national committee; Postmaster James A. Farley (center), chairman, and Cliff Nunan (right), architect, study seating arrangements for the party's national convention in Chicago.

Capitol Believes Roosevelt Will Run

Willkie to Invade South in Campaign

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Question Concerning Washington Now Is "How Will He Announce His Decision?" Variety of Guesses Offered on Subject.

Washington, July 11.—(AP)—The big question in Washington today no longer is "will President Roosevelt run for a third term" but "how will he announce his decision?" Nearly everyone in the capital takes it for granted that the President will accept Democratic renomination next week. There is a variety of guesses, however, as to the manner in which he will break the news. Will it be a dramatic statement to the whole nation or will it be a quiet anti-climax to the third term argument which has been running for nearly four years? It would not surprise some politicians if the President were to fly to Chicago to address the convention delegates in person. He did that in 1932 immediately after his first nomination, but since he became Chief Executive he has not flown. A few hold to the theory that he will say before the convention begins that he does not wish renomination but that he will be "drafted" and will accede in the long run. In such a case the belief is that he will make a radio speech to the nation explaining that the defense emergency motivates him to break tradition.

JOINS AXIS. Berlin, July 11.—(AP)—Hungary, as a friend of both Germany and Italy, definitely has joined the common front against England in southeastern Europe, authorized German sources declared today, and the three states will resist any attempt to spread the war to the Balkans.

No Action On Teacher Pay. Raleigh, July 11.—(AP)—The State School Commission considered closing the differential between white and Negro teacher salaries today and learned it would have more than \$300,000 instead of \$250,000 to allocate for additional salary costs. The additional money will be made available by the larger appropriation for next school year and "by cutting corners."

Canadian Morale High. Sherbrooke, Quebec, July 11.—In view of the pessimism in the United States over the war, I came to Canada to find out how the Canadians feel. To my great joy, I find a far better feeling exists here than in the United States. Hence, my visit to Canada is very encouraging. Canadians absolutely spurn the story that the queen of England and her children are now in Canada, or are even contemplating coming over. They have complete faith in the British Empire's ability to beat off Hitler. Any reader who is discouraged about the war should go to Canada this summer for a vacation and get a new slant.

Babson Says Americans With the Jitters Should Visit Neighbor on the North. BY ROGER W. BABSON. Copyright 1940. Publishers Financial Bureau. The people of the United States are divided into two groups. About 20 per cent really understand the

British Ships Winners Over Italian Airplanes

(By The Associated Press.) New light on the controversial question of "battleship vs. plane" in actual combat was cast today with the disclosure by General Francesco Priolo, Italian air chief, that three hundred Italian planes engaged in the battle of British and Italian war fleets in the Mediterranean. Dispatches from Rome acknowledged that a large part of the Italian aerial force returned with damage and with wounded crew men—hit by terrific fire from ships. Three Italian planes were lost. By contrast, Sir Andrew Cunningham, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean fleet, reported that his ships suffered not a single casualty. The Italian high command, in a belated communique, insisted, however, that Italian bombing planes set fire to the 12,100-ton British battle cruiser Hood, world's highest war-

Hoey Declares Unfortunates Need More Aid

Goldboro, July 11.—(AP)—Governor Hoey declared today that North Carolina "is not doing enough" in ministering to its unfortunates, as he dedicated new buildings and renovations costing around \$1,000,000 at the State Hospital for Negroes. He urged that greatly enlarged facilities be provided for mentally affected children.

220 Men Die In Loss of Italian Vessel June 28. Rome, July 11.—(AP)—Two hundred twenty Italian and Albanian officers and men lost their lives when the Italian motor ship Pergamini burned and sank June 28 off Durazzo, Albania, it was officially announced today. The ship was enroute from Bari, Italy, to Durazzo with 929 soldiers and 39 seamen aboard. The cause of the fire was not given.

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Envoy From Arctic



Eske Brun. Danish governor of North Greenland, Eske Brun, is shown as he arrived in Boston aboard the heavily armored coast guard cutter Campbell. Denying he had come to discuss transfer of the Arctic country to the United States as a protectorate, Brun said his mission was to build up trade.

Rumania-Nazi Talk On Balkan Policy Hinted

Bucharest, July 11.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Mardulescu was reported in diplomatic quarters today to have received an invitation to fly to Berlin to discuss Rumania's foreign policy—particularly in the light of Hungarian demands for the Rumanian province of Transylvania. It was also reported the foreign minister would ask German consideration for a plan whereby Russia would be asked to return the newly-ceded Northern Bucovina, to be set aside as a semi-autonomous Rumanian state for 100,000 Germans now living in Bessarabia. Bessarabia was also ceded to Russia following an ultimatum to King Carol II's Balkan kingdom. The foreign minister, government quarters said, would argue that Russia had not just claim on Bucovina and that the entire German minority problem in this section of Europe could be solved by its return. General satisfaction prevailed over the outcome of the Munich talks as far as revision of the Balkans was concerned. Newspaper headline, followed the general theme of continued "peace for southeastern Europe."

Nazi Raids On Britain Are Continued. London, July 11.—(AP)—Raiding Nazi warplanes sowed bombs over England again today, scouring towns and countryside in the midlands, the southeast and the southwest. The government reported "a few" deaths. In a southeastern town a German raider killed two persons, but British fighter planes chased the plane out to sea and were believed to have brought it down. The British ministry of home security issued a communique saying: "During the night bombs were dropped in a number of scattered points in the eastern and southern counties and in the midlands. No casualties were reported except a small number in two east coast towns of which a few were fatal. Slight damage of no military importance was caused." Three German planes were believed to have been shot down in southwest England.

Congressmen Ask Roosevelt To Run. Washington, July 11.—(AP)—Renomination of President Roosevelt to a third term was demanded today by 64 members of the House, who signed a statement setting forth their position. The statement bore the names of house members from 21 states. Representative Smith, Democrat, Washington, said it "expressed their earnest desire that the President accept the nomination to be tendered him at Chicago."

Bomb Intended For James. Harrisburg, Pa., July 11.—(AP)—An attaché of Governor Arthur H. James' office said today he had been informed that a bomb planted near the scene of the Republican national convention had been intended "for the governor."

Demos Debate Alabama Plan. Chicago, July 11.—(AP)—A Democratic national committee sub-committee today debated with a witness whether to grant increased delegate representation in future national conventions to the heavily Democratic southern states or to states regarded as "doubtful" in elections. The committee heard only one witness who appeared in behalf of a delegate "bonus" for the South. It will report to the whole national committee tomorrow, but there were indications that the whole question might go over to the 1944 convention to await the result of the current population census. Mrs. Roland B. Howell, national committeewoman for Louisiana, appeared to advocate the "Alabama" plan which would give the South greater voice in choosing presidential candidates in the future by concentrating it for the vote on one state. She also held the view that the abolition of the two-thirds nomination rule in 1936.

No Probe Of Willkie Drive Will Be Made. Washington, July 11.—(AP)—The Senate campaign expenditures committee decided today there was insufficient evidence to justify an investigation of reports that a "high pressure" telegram drive was employed in the successful campaign of Wendell L. Willkie for the Republican nomination. Chairman Gillette, Democrat, Iowa, announced that the committee members had agreed unanimously that information laid before it in several "suggestions" for an inquiry into the Willkie pre-nomination campaign lacked sufficient facts.

Doubling Of Navy's Size Is Provided

Completion of Expansion Program Would Give Two-Ocean Navy of 618 Ships; Big Warplane Contracts Let Recently.

Washington, July 11.—(AP)—A \$4,000,000,000 Navy expansion bill was sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature today. It was a major portion of the defense campaign and legislators on Capitol Hill were manifesting a desire to approve President Roosevelt's request for \$4,848,171,951 in cash and contract authorization to start this expansion and to increase greatly the Army's land and air forces. The defense commission announced meanwhile that it had let \$100,000,000 in contracts in recent days for new warplanes for the Army and Navy. Other contracts are being negotiated, it was said, with a view to adding 25,000 planes by July, 1942. The Navy expansion bill, sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature by unanimous House agreement to minor Senate changes, would virtually double the size of the present Navy. There have been unofficial estimates that completion of the \$4,000,000,000 program together with other naval construction already authorized would give the United States a fleet of 613 warships capable of meeting simultaneous threats in the Atlantic and Pacific. To help speed production of defense materials, particularly aluminum for airplanes, the House appropriations committee proposed an immediate \$25,000,000 appropriation for new power development in the Tennessee Valley Authority. The money would launch a \$65,000,000 three-year program designed to produce an additional 298,000 kilowatts of power.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO PALACE OF KINGS. Bern, Switzerland, July 11.—(AP)—Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, premier of France, in a broadcast heard here tonight announced plans to transfer his French government to the famous Palace of Kings in Versailles, in German-occupied territory.

Damages Awarded Bridge Builders. Raleigh, July 11.—(AP)—Judgment was filed in U. S. district court today awarding large sums to the Tidewater Construction Company of Norfolk, Va., and T. A. Loving and Company of Goldsboro, builders of the \$1,500,000 bridge over Albemarle Sound. Judge I. M. Mockins ordered the Gulf States Crossing Company of Hattiesburg, Miss., to pay \$40,876.62 to the Norfolk firm and \$18,186.78 to the Goldsboro contractor for failure to deliver concrete pilings on time.

Peace Plank Is Expected. Democratic Platform Expected to Take Stand Following President's Declaration. Chicago, July 11.—(AP)—Democratic turned toward their convention city today, talking about a third term for President Roosevelt and a platform declaration against sending Americans to fight in European wars. The platform maneuvers will start Friday, with Senator Wagner of New York arriving today with a preliminary draft. But coincidental with President Roosevelt's declaration yesterday that America would not use its men "to take part in European wars," the early arriving party officials began to speak of a platform which would nail that idea into the platform. Much still needed to be done to set the stage for the big nominating drama. So far, headquarters have set it up for only Vice President

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